

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Senate Bill 317 Senate Amendment 1 Memo published: March 15, 2002 Contact: John Stolzenberg, Staff Scientist (266-2988)

Senate Bill 317 makes a number of changes to the laws governing the issuance of sturgeon spearing licenses. These changes include increasing the base fee for a sturgeon spearing license from \$9.25 for residents and nonresidents to \$39.25 for residents and \$199.25 for nonresidents. The bill takes effect on the first day of the seventh month beginning after publication.

Senate Amendment 1 modifies the base fee for a sturgeon spearing license to be \$19.25 for residents and \$49.25 for nonresidents. The amendment also changes the effective date of the bill to be March 10, 2003.

On January 23, 2002, the Senate Environmental Resources Committee recommended introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of Senate Bill 317, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

JES:tlu:ksm